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1. IN DISCUSSION WITH TIMOTHY DAUNT (HEAD OF FCO'S
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SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DEPT WHICH INCLUDES SPAIN AND
GIBRALTER), EMBOFF INQUIRED WHETHER SIR JOHN KILICK'S
REPORT TO THE NAC THAT HE HAD TOLD JAVIER RUPEREZ "THAT
IT WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE THAT SPAIN NOT JOIN NATO WHEN
A DISPUTE WAS UNDERWAY BETWEEN SPAIN AND A NATO MEMBER"
REPRESENTED A MODIFICATION OF UK POLICY. DAUNT EXPLAINED
THAT KILICK'S REMARK SHOULD NOT BE READ AS IN ANY WAY

IMPLYING THAT THE UK WAS MAKING SETTLEMENT OF THE GIBRALTER ISSUE A CONDITION FOR SPANISH ENTRY INTO NATO. WHILE, AS KILLICK HAD SAID, IT WAS OBVIOUSLY DESIRABLE THAT THIS DISPUTE NOT BE OUTSTANDING AT THE TIME SPAIN JOINED NATO, THE UK WAS NOT LINKING THE TWO IN ITS DISCUSSIONS WITH SPAIN, NOR WERE THE SPANIARDS.

2. DAUNT SAID THE ISSUE OF NATO MEMBERSHIP DID NOT COME UP DURING THE UK SPANISH TALKS ON GIBRALTER LAST WEEK. THESE TALKS, WHICH WERE HELD AT AN OFFICIAL AS OPPOSED TO POLITICAL LEVEL, WERE CONFINED TO THE THREE TOPICS (MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS, PENSIONS AND PENSION RIGHTS, AND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMMUNICATIONS) ON THEIR AGENDA. BREWSTER

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